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Dear Sir:

In supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 28, 2002, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the publications relating to the above-mentioned application listed herein in reverse chronological order and on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of cited references are enclosed.

Numbering of the cited references begins with the number "10", to distinguish over the nine references cited in the earlier submitted Information Disclosure Statement. These references were cited in a search report issued by a non-U.S. patent office in relation to a related patent application.

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10. United States Patent No. 5,707,366 by Solomon et al., issued January 13, 1998;
11. International Application Publication No. WO 9622114, published July 25, 1996;
12. International Application Publication No. WO 9306881, published April 15, 1993;
13. United States Patent No. 5,013,306 by Solomon et al., issued May 7, 1991; and
14. United States Patent No. 4,999,210 by Solomon et al., issued March 12, 1991.
15. Bach et al., 1994, "Prevention of bacterial colonization of intravenous catheters by antiseptic impregnation of polyurethane polymers", J. Antimicrobial Chemotherapy 33: 969-978

The submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists, and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants believe that a fee of \$180.00 is required for this submission, and submits said fee herewith. In the event that any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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